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Applicant(s)) Stephen B. ALEXANDER et al.

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OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, rejecting Claims 20-27 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 20-27 are pending, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.

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